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June 16, 1995

The following items, adopted at the Commission Meeting on June 15, 1995, were released later that day:

NEWS RELEASES

COMMISSION REVISES DEFINITION OF PROTECTED
SERVICE AREAS OF MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION

SERVICE STATIONS - GEN DOCKET NOS. 90-54, 80-
113 (Report No. DC 95-83, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission expanded the protected service areas of Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) to a circle of approximately 35 miles.

Action by the Commission June 15 by Second Order on Reconsideration (FCC 95-231).

News media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contact: Lynne Milne at (202) 416-0883.

COMMISSION INITIATES REVIEW AND UPDATE OF
RULES GOVERNING PROGRAMMING PRACTICES OF
BROADCAST TELEVISION NETWORKS AND
AFFILIATES - MM DOCKET NO. 95-92 (Report No. DC
95-82, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission continued its ongoing review of rules regulating network/affiliate relations.

Action by the Commission June 15 by NPRM (FCC 95-254).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contacts: Jane Hinckley Halprin at (202) 776-1653 and Robert Kieschnick at (202) 739-0764.

COMMISSION ACTS ON PETITIONS FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF 728 PREVIOUSLY
RETURNED MDS APPLICATIONS (Report No. MM 95-
47, Mass Media Action)

The Commission disposed of petitions for reconsideration of the return of 728 applications for new MDS stations.

Action by the Commission June by 22 MO&Os (FCC 95-232-253).

News Media contacts: Audrey Spivack and Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contacts: Charles Dziedzic at (202) 418-1604 and Jeannie Poltronieri at (202) 416-0900. [Internet filename: nrmm5062.txt]

IMPROVED MDS FILING PROCEDURES ADOPTED;
SIMULTANEOUS MULTIPLE ROUND BIDDING

AUCTION METHOD ADOPTED – MM DOCKET NO.

94-131, PP DOCKET NO. 93-253 (Report No. DC 95-85, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission adopted new filing procedures to improve the application process for the MDS.

Action by the Commission June 15 by R&O and Further NPRM (FCC 95-230).

News Media contacts: Audrey Spivack and Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0500; Mass Media Bureau contacts: Sharon Bertelsen at (202) 416-0892, Keith Larson at (202) 418-1640, and Jerianne Timmerman at (202) 416-0881. [Internet filename: nrmm5063.txt]

STRATEGY FOR MORE EFFICIENT USE OF PLMR SPECTRUM ADOPTED; COMMENTS SOUGHT ON INTRODUCTION OF MARKET BASED INCENTIVES – PR DOCKET NO. 92-235 (Report No. DC 95-86, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission adopted a regulatory strategy which seeks to promote more efficient use of the existing private land mobile radio (PLMR) spectrum allocations below 800 MHz.

Action by the Commission June 15 by R&O and Further NPRM (FCC 95-255).

News Media contact: Stacy Reuben Mesa at (202) 418-0654; Wireless Telecommunications Bureau contact: Ira Keltz at (202) 418-0680. [Internet filename: nrwl5026.txt]

COMMISSION ADVANCES WRC-95 PREPARATION: ADOPTS PROPOSALS FOR INNOVATIVE SATELLITE TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES – IC DOCKET NO. 94-31 (Report No. DC 95-84, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission adopted recommendation for U.S. proposals to the International Telecommunication Union's 1995 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-95).

Action by the Commission June 15 by Report (FCC 95-256).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202) 418-0500; International Bureau contacts: Damon C. Ladson at (202) 739-0510 and Audrey L. Allison at (202) 739-0557. [Internet filename: nrin5015.txt]

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NEWS RELEASES

FCC AND COMMON CARRIER BUREAU TAKE STEPS TO RESOLVE PENDING POLE ATTACHMENT COMPLAINTS – CC DOCKET NOS. 95-84, 95-93, 95-94, 95-95 (Report No. DC 95-87, Action in Docket Case)

Action by the Commission June 9 by HD0 (FCC 95-221); Actions by the Bureau on June 15, 1995, by HD0s (DC 95-1362, 95-1363, 95-1364).

News Media contact: Susan Lewis Sallet at (202) 418-1500; Common Carrier Bureau contact: Tim Peterson at (202) 418-0847 or Thaddeus Machcinski at (202) 418-0808.

BROWN BAG LUNCH – WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU "ELECTRONIC FILING – WHERE ARE WE GOING?" THURSDAY,

JUNE 22, 1995, 12 NOON TO 2:00 PM Contact: Glenda
Briscoe at (202) 418-0260 or Dan Rittenberry at (202) 418-
0510.

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS [Internet filename:
evts5002.txt]

FCC FILINGS

PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMENTS REQUESTED ON PETITION FOR
WAIVER REGARDING EMISSIONS IN THE BAND 2.2-
2.8 MHS FROM RF LIGHTING DEVICES; comments due
July 20; contact: John Reed at (202)739-0704.

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG -
June 15, 1995

COMMENT SOUGHT ON IN-FLIGHT PHONE CORP.
PIONEER'S PREFERENCE REQUEST - comments due
July 3, replies July 13; contact Thomas Derenge at (202)
739-0703 or Rodney Small at (202) 776-1622 [DA 95-1365]

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED
PROCEEDINGS; contact Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-0310

Report No. 23530 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

CORRECTIONS to BROADCAST ACTIONS Report No.
43522, dated June 6, 1995

Report No. I-8064 - OVERSEAS SECTION 214
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING; contact Mary
Cobbs at (202) 418-1492

Report No. CL-95-104 - WIRELESS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU WIRELESS
DIVISION ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF
SOLE APPLICATION AND TENTATIVE SELECTEES
FOR UNSERVED AREAS

Report No. CL-95-105 - WIRELESS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL
RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. LB-95-19 - WIRELESS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL
WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. 1800 - WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU WEEK OF JUNE 5, 1995, THRU JUNE 9, 1995

TEXTS

BAKERSFIELD, CA. Denied the application for review
filed by Grapevine Radio of the assignment of the licenses
of Radio Stations KGE0(AM) and KGFM-FM. (By MO&O

[FCC 95-214] adopted June 2 by the Commission).

SEBRING AND MIAMI, FL. Effective July 31, amended the FM table to substitute Channel 298C for Channel 298C1 at Miami, and modify the license of Station WQBA(FM) accordingly. (MM Docket No. 90-524, by R&O [DA 95-1273] adopted June 8 by the Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau).

FREDERICKSBURG, HELOTES AND CASTROVILLE, TX. Denied petition for reallocation of Channel 266C from Fredericksburg to Helotes or Castroville. (MM Docket No. 94-125, by R&O [DA 95-1276] adopted June 8 by the Chief, Allocations Branch).

HUDSON, TX. Effective July 31, amended the FM table to allot Channel 242A to Hudson; filing window: July 31-August 31. (MM Docket No. 95-12, by R&O [DA 95-1261] adopted June 7 by the Chief, Allocations Branch).

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY V. INTERNATIONAL RELAY, INC. Dismissed a complaint over amounts charged arising out of telex and TWX services rendered by Western Union to IRI. (By Order [DA 95-1267] adopted June 7 by the Chief, Formal Complaints and Investigations Branch, Enforcement Division, Common Carrier Bureau).

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CABLE SERVICES BUREAU
DAILY DIGEST

Correction to item listed in Daily Digest 113:

Report No. CS 95-7 - CABLE SERVICES ACTION - NEW
PRODUCT TIER FILING REQUIREMENTS was printed
with an incorrect number (FCC 95-1325), the correct
number for this item is DA 95-1325.

Released Friday, June 16, 1995

ML MEDIA PARTNERS, L.P. DBA MULTIVISION
CABLE TV, FAIRFIELD, CA. Declaratory ruling
pursuant to request filed by City of Fairfield, CA, finding
that operator may make external cost and inflation
adjustments to its rates by filing a Form 1210 before review
of its initial rates pursuant to Form 1200 is completed by its
local franchising authority; operator cannot file a Form 1210
prior to the close of the quarter in which the costs claimed
occurred. (By Order [DA 95-1137] adopted June 14 by the
Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items, released June 15, did not
appear on Digest No. 114.

NEWS RELEASES

KAREN BRINKMANN NAMED SPECIAL COUNSEL
FOR LOCAL COMPETITION, COMMON CARRIER
BUREAU, TARIFF DIVISION

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI NAMED COUNSEL TO THE
CHAIRMAN

FCC PROPOSES RULES AND POLICIES FOR DIGITAL
AUDIO RADIO SATELLITE SERVICE - IB DOCKET
NO. 95-91, GEN DOCKET NO. 90-357 (Report No. DC
95-81, Action in Docket Case)

The Commission announced the next step in its plan
to make available a nationwide satellite DARS.

Action by the Commission June 14 by NPRM
(FCC 95-229).

News Media contact: Patricia A. Chew at (202)
418-0500; International Bureau contacts: Rosalee Chiara at
(202) 739-0730 and Ron Repasi at (202) 739-0749.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MASS MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES ASSIGNMENT
AND TRANSFER BACKLOG REDUCTION AND NEW
SPEED OF SERVICE INITIATIVES

COMMISSION APPLIES "PERMIT BUT DISCLOSE" EX
PARTE RULES TO FORMAL COMPLAINT FILED BY
RCI LONG DISTANCE, INC. (E-94-69) AGAINST
NYNEX TELEPHONE COMPANIES AND BELL
ATLANTIC AND TO NYNEX TARIFF PROCEEDING
(NYNEX TRANSMITTAL NO. 376) [DA 95-1351]

Report No. I-8058 - ON MAY 22, 1995, GTE HAWAIIAN
TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED (GTE
HAWAIIAN TEL) FILED A PETITION FOR
RECLASSIFICATION AS A NONDOMINANT
INTERNATIONAL MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE
(IMTS) CARRIER; COMMENTS DUE JULY 17,
REPLIES AUGUST 1 - CC DOCKET NO. 85-107

SPEECH

"THE FUTURE OF BROADCASTING AND FCC
POLICIES ON THE INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY"
- REMARKS OF COMMISSIONER SUSAN NESS
BEFORE THE 49TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
MID-ATLANTIC STATES BROADCASTERS, JUNE 13,
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

TEXTS

TELEVISION BROADCASTING AND SATELLITE STATIONS – MM DOCKET NOS. 91-221, 87-8. Extended to June 30 date for filing replies in the proceeding concerning the review of the TV and TV satellite rules. (By Order [DA 95-1355] adopted June 15 by the Chief, Mass Media Bureau).

BROADCAST TELEVISION NETWORKS AND AFFILIATES. See second item under "News Releases" adopted at the Commission Meeting.

POLE ATTACHMENT COMPLAINTS. See first item under "News Releases" dated and released June 16.

DARS. See third item under "News Releases in addenda.

INTERNATIONAL CALL-BACK. Confirmed that international "call-back" service using uncompleted call signalling violate neither U.S. nor international law. (By Order [FCC 95-224] adopted June 13 by the Commission).

PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION WRC-95. See sixth item under "News Releases" adopted at the Commission Meeting.